1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32.	Pondicherry	0.64	20.55	1.77	22.11	2.41	21.67
	All India	1932.43	27.09	670.07	23.62	2602.50	26.10

Notes:

1. Poverty Ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
2. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa.
3. Poverty Line of Himachal Pradesh and expenditure distribution of Jammu & Kashmir is used to estimate poverty ratio of Jammu & Kashmir.
4. Poverty Ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Pondicherry and A & N Island.
5. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.
6. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
7. Poverty Ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu.
8. Poverty Ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.
9. Urban Poverty Ratio of Rajasthan may be treated as tentative.

Self-employment schemes in Arunachal Pradesh

2980. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the self-employment schemes formulated and implemented by Government in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the details of the annual targets fixed for creation of new employment opportunities in the State; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) The Major Self-Employment Schemes implemented in the country including Arunachal Pradesh are Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in rural areas, Swarn Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana

(SJSRY) in urban areas, Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY). The SGSY covers all aspects of self-employment, viz. organization or rural poor into self-help groups and their capacity building, planning of activity clusters, infrastructure build up, technology, credit and marketing. In urban areas SJSRY seeks to provide gainful employment to urban unemployed or underemployed poor by encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment. Under the margin money scheme of REGP proposals are submitted by entrepreneurs to various banks/financial institutions for setting up village industry units. The PMRY aims to provide employment/self-employment to educated unemployed youths. For the North Eastern Region the scheme has been recently (1998-99) revised by raising the age limit to 40 years, income limit upto Rs. 40000 per annum and by covering all viable activities. Targets for self-employment in Arunachal Pradesh were fixed only for Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana. These are given below:

Year	**Target beneficiaries**
1999-2000	500
2000-2001	250 (tentative)

These programmes are continuously monitored and evaluated to increase their efficacy in providing employment.

Number of posts of Hindi Translators

2981. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/ Assistants created in the Ministry and allied PSUs/Attached and Subordinate offices for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi Correspondences;

(b) the number of such posts lying vacant and since when; and